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I am grateful for LTC Dennis K. Williams II's service to protect our Nation and defend democracy. On behalf of Pennsylvania 13th Congressional District, I thank LTC Williams for his leadership at Letterkenny Munitions Center and I wish him every continued success in the chapters to come.

HONORING THE 2021 UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMY-BOUND STUDENTS

HON. VAN TAYLOR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, it is my great honor to come before my colleagues today to recognize those young men and women from Texas' Third Congressional District who have accepted an appointment to one of our prestigious United States Service Academies. I am honored to have this opportunity to congratulate these young patriots and wish them success as they strive to fulfill their maximum potential in defending our nation.

The United States Services Academies have a long-standing tradition of offering its students the highest caliber education and officer military training in the world. Each of the individuals recognized today began their journey of service by applying through their Member of Congress or qualified source via a highly competitive process. However, only a select few are found to meet the necessary standards set forth by the Academies.

These outstanding students have proven they are the gold standard by demonstrating their excellence in academics, athletics, and commitment to their community both inside and outside of the classroom. I am confident these young men and women will achieve great success while further developing the qualities of leadership, honor, and self-sacrifice as they prepare to lead our Nation's Armed Forces.

As one who has worn the uniform, I thank these young patriots for their courage, conviction, and commitment to our Nation, and it is my privilege to congratulate these leaders as they embark on this new mission of service.

CLASS OF 2025 APPOINTMENTS

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Tylan Hines, Plano Senior High School*
Arjun Kersten, Plano West Senior High School
Rushaan Mahajan, Plano East Senior High School
Christopher Park, Spring Creek Academy
Dylan Rogers, McKinney North High School
Chase Spencer, Plano West Senior High School
Autumn Thill, John Paul II High School

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

Owen Archer, Liberty High School
Matteo Bianchi, McKinney Boyd High School*
Charles Flanigen III, Allen High School*
Jonah Johnson, Lebanon Trail High School*

Inaki Romero-Garza, John Paul II High School

Zeta Williamson, Allen High School*

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

Katherine Beeler, Plano West Senior High School

Quynh-Tien Kerri Do, Plano East Senior High School

Madeline Graham, Melissa High School*

Timothy Johnson, U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School

Aiden Kim, Independence High School

Cade Patton, Allen High School

Haden Ray, Plano Senior High School

Orion Rolater, Plano East Senior High School

U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

William Boese, New Mexico Military Institute

Sheridan Harvey, Lone Star High School

Eric Jiang, Plano West Senior High School

Margaret Ripperger, McKinney Boyd High School

*Denotes acceptance to one of the academy preparatory schools

INTRODUCTION OF THE TOTAL RECALL ACT OF 2021

HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the introduction of the Total Recall Act of 2021, which would require businesses to strengthen and streamline notifications for product recalls to consumers.

Every year, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalls at least 400 products, but due to poor notification practices by manufacturers and producers, the average response rate of consumers for most recalls is only between 4 and 18 percent. Consumers are purchasing or failing to stop using products because they are unaware of recall notifications.

As a mom myself, I know that parents cannot be expected to check the CPSC website every time they purchase a product for their families. If a company sells a dangerous item, that company should be expected to market the recall as aggressively as they marketed the sale of the product.

That is why I am introducing the Total Recall Act, legislation which will implement much needed reforms to increase the effectiveness of products recalled by the CPSC. This bill will increase requirements for companies to post recall notices on their websites and social media, and require or encourage companies to use parts of the original marketing budgets of the product in question on notifying consumers of the recall.

The numbers don't lie; if consumers are not participating in recalls, then companies need to work harder to let their consumers know about any dangers that they face from continued use of these products. Companies know how to market products, it is time for them to apply those same skills to marketing recalls.

2021 PA18 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 4, 2021

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the artistic ability of a young high school student from my Congressional District, Makenzie Sing from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School.

Ms. Sing is the winner of the 2021 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania's High School Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery." "Ms. Sing's artwork, a mixed media collage with pen and ink entitled "Portrait of Truths," was selected from a number of outstanding entries to this year's competition. In fact, 20 works from 4 different schools in Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District were submitted to our panel of respected local artists. It's a real tribute to Ms. Sing's skill and vision that their work was chosen as the winner of this year's competition.

Ms. Sing's artwork will represent the 18th Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the national exhibit of high school students' artwork that will be displayed in the United States Capitol over the coming year. I encourage my colleagues, as well as any visitor to Capitol Hill, to view Ms. Sing's artwork, along with the winning entries from the high school art contests held in other Congressional Districts, which will be on display in the Capitol tunnel. It is amazing to walk through this corridor and see the interpretation of life through the eyes of these young artists from all across our country.

Lillian Spencer from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School was awarded second place for their color pencil composition "Seeing Eye to Eye." Nathan Weaver from CAPA received third place for their acrylic painting entitled "Miners." Bina Guo from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School was awarded fourth place for their watercolor and pencil composition entitled "Organic Ruin," and Margaret Tracht from CAPA received the fifth-place award for their pen on paper composition "Overgrown."

For the first time this year, we posted all of the entries online and allowed people to vote for their favorite one. Over the course of several weeks, more than 400 people voted for their favorite entry. "Unclear," a watercolor by Zoe McCoy from South Fayette High School, was the overwhelming favorite with just under 20 percent of the votes cast, and so Zoe was the winner of our first "People's Choice" award.

In addition, Honorable Mention Awards were presented to works by Yutaka Tomokio from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School, Zoe McCoy from South Fayette High School, and Annika Vaughan from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School.

I would like to recognize all of the participants in this year's 18th Congressional District High School Art Competition, "An Artistic Discovery:" from Allderdice High School, Sean Folan; from East Allegheny High School, Marley Green, Samantha Hallick, Casey Kopa, and Mandy Ruffing; from the Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School, Brynn Campbell, Anya Frazier, Ruby Frazier, Bina